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D. C. WESTON LAID TO REST.

Hancock county has again sustained a serious loss, one that is irreparable, in the demise of D. Coney Weston, life-long resident of Logtown, who passed away last week in the bosom of his family and who was laid to rest Sunday afternoon.

It is said to have been one of the largest—if not the largest—funeral held in Hancock county. There were representatives from every point along the Gulf Coast; from points in the interior of the State, and from many places in Louisiana. It was a fitting tribute to the personal worth and the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow men. No greater tribute could be paid than to say he was loved by his fellow men. His friends were wherever he was known. He bore ill will towards no one, and "none knew him but to love him."

Coney Weston was of that type of men whose big heart knew no bounds. Broad-minded, generous to a fault, he bore malice toward none. As one of the heads of the big manufacturing concern he was part of, many worked under his jurisdiction, and the fact is well-nigh proverbial that he never spoke a word of unkindness nor did he ever utter a rebuff to anyone. This was in a measure evidenced at the funeral. It was noted that not only men who labored for him, but many from away and who had possibly been with him in former years were present at the funeral. The sincerity of such a tribute is self-evident.

The death of D. C. Weston removes from Hancock county a man who was of the very highest type of citizenship. He was affiliated with every movement representing the moral and uplift of life, as well as the economic and industrial endeavors of life. He turned no appeal for assistance away. His charities and virtues were many, and the intelligence of his demise has brought sorrow to the hearts of many. A devoted husband and ideal father, his loss in the home comes as a crushing blow, but the thought that he lived an ideal life and that his having lived in this world has meant so much to those left behind will indeed serve as a consolation. The memory of such men remain imperishable. Their deeds and precepts live long after they are gone.

GOVERNOR BILBO IN THE LINE OF LIGHT AGAIN.

Mississippi's erstwhile governor, Theodore G. Bilbo, is in the limelight again, as much as he shuns (?) notoriety.

Only a few months ago, when the State was nauseated with the charges of the Birkhead-Russell case, the wily little ex-governor became conspicuous by his absence when called in Judge Holmes' court at Oxford to testify on behalf of Miss Birkhead, the plaintiff, and failed to take cognizance of the summons. After failure to appear subjected him to the ban of contempt of court. After the harrowing and salacious details of the case had gone the process of the court, Bilbo was heard from. But the case was ended and his testimony was neither desired nor demanded.

Papers citing him for contempt were served and Bilbo appeared before the judge and his court this week, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve thirty days in the Lafayette county jail. Judge Holmes took no cognizance of the prominence of the prisoner. He will be applauded for the prompt and positive manner he assumed in the premises. He regarded the "extinguished" governor just as he would any other citizen, and it is refreshing to note this in these spurious times when opinions and doings of men in position are looked upon with suspicion and doubt. Judge Holmes is no hero. He did his plain duty. But his action will be looked upon with favor for its salutary effect. It is gratifying to all right-thinking people.

A WISE OLD GEESER.

There was an old geeser, he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad. Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked up to his two-by-four, and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the window with the best he had and told them all about it in an Echo ad. He soon had 'em coming, and he never quit, and he didn't cut down on his ads a bit. And he kept things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the merchant prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk; why, he was doing business when the times were punk. People have to purchase and the geeser was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

It's certainly tough to have to keep on paying installments on a war that we're not using.

CURBING THE CALAMITY HOWLER.

The calamity howler, like the poor, we have with us always. Frequently the calamity howler is a so-called good citizen. Many times he owns considerable property, but nineteen times out of twenty he speaks without thinking and never measures the destruction of his thoughtless remarks.

Some years ago, following one of the greatest panics, a nation-wide movement sprang up among the business men following the suggestion of a great St. Louis manufacturer, that the people should speak encouragement and train themselves to state facts and not fancies. In ninety days a very decided improvement in business was noticed.

Lately we have heard the calamity howler in Mississippi talking about too much rain, frost killing the truck crops, the bad faith shown by business men, the impossibility of getting a square deal, the lack of markets, the passing of the lumber industry and the throttling of business by the trusts. When asked for actual facts or figures to support suggestions or criticisms made, usually the speaker could produce nothing of a tangible nature.

Co-operation between town and country in the building of markets and the exchange of commodities on a practical common sense basis, will go a long way towards curbing the calamity howler. No section of the country should depend upon any one commodity alone. No town or city can succeed on one kind of factory. Varied industries stabilize labor and buying power.

Every farm should add to its garden area. More fruit trees of standard varieties should be planted. The number of chickens should be practically doubled. Every farmer should get into the dairying business in a small way, at least, not to sell whole milk, but the butter fat, using the skim milk for home use and the great dairy by-products, pigs and chickens.

A determined effort to reach quantity production in some commodity should be made in each neighborhood. The man in the town and the man on the farm should have a close personal contact. The farmer is a manufacturer, a producer and not a salesman, so the man whose business is to sell should give a part of his time and effort towards helping in a co-operative way to sell the products from the farm.

It has been found that the percentage of calamity howlers is very small in the dairying districts where a rounded out agriculture is possible. On the other hand, the number of squawkers, to a marked degree, increases in the one-crop section. The best remedy for curbing the calamity howler is an educational program that will make people think and work together for general prosperity builded around diversified industry, and rotated crops, instead of one-crop and a fast-dying industry.

The Mississippi Development Board in offering the Golden Rule Sales Plan and other education work to the cities and the small communities in Mississippi, did so with the hope to help curb the calamity howler and to sell Mississippi to Mississippians.

Remember that the calamity howler thrives best in a one-industry or one-crop country.

BANKS TO PROTECT LITTLE INVESTORS.

We are glad to learn through the daily papers that the National Investment Bankers' Association has taken steps to protect the small investors of the country, and that a campaign will be waged to acquaint them with the underhand methods of fake stock promoters. This is commendable, to say the least, and we feel this national effort—and we know it will—secure the co-operation of both local banks.

The trouble with too many people who have \$100 or so to invest is they are not able to distinguish between an investment and a gamble. They are easily induced by promoters and salesmen to part with their money in schemes that offer them little chance of winning. And when they are "stung" they are too proud, or too sensitive to public opinion, to come right out and report the matter—so the fake agent or promoter goes unpunished and proceeds to hunt up more victims. No one will ever know, for instance, just how many Bay St. Louis and Hancock county people have lost money in fake stock promotions and have kept quiet about it for fear their neighbors would laugh at them.

There are many good and safe investments in this country. Any banker can point them out to the man who has a few dollars he wants to invest. The new campaign is to educate people to buy their stocks openly, as only in that way can the fake salesman be kept in the limelight. It is the fact that those salesmen know their victims won't cry out when they are "stung" that encourages so much crooked work. And for the sake of the man with \$100 or so to invest we hope the campaign gets the attention to which it is entitled.

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THIS IS GOING TO BE A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR.

From all over the country come reports of unusual building activity and everywhere it is predicted that there are going to be more new homes constructed in the United States this year than during any year since 1914. It isn't confined to the cities, either. Innumerable of the smaller cities are included in this activity almost without precedent. Bay St. Louis continues to show active signs along these lines of activity. At present the city is enjoying a period of building, repairing, renovating and remodeling like never in its history. Take your car, dear reader, for a tour of the city. Take notice, please. If you make a list, its length will appear incredible. Bay St. Louis is not only on the threshold of greater things and bigger development, but it has arrived at a time of its existence when at no time previously has the present been exceeded. The time to build is now. There will be no time more propitious.

This ought to convince the man who postponed building a home last year that he is only going to make still another mistake if he puts it off another year. Wages of carpenters and brick masons are not coming down—he assured of that. And the great demand for homes is only serving to increase the price of lumber and hardware. In fact, level-headed, unbiased reality and building men will tell you sincerely that they do not believe the time will come when a house can be built as cheaply as now. So, if you still have last year's building bug in your system, why not get busy? Why not follow the example of thousands of others and build while the market is still within reach?

A FEW REASONS WHY PUPILS FAIL.

One-fourth of the pupils in the first year in high school in a certain town not very far from Bay St. Louis failed to pass their mid-year examinations. Parents rose in their wrath and denounced the school. The principal replied that the failures, almost without exception, were due to "lack of study, irregular attendance, absolute indifference, picture shows, parties and dances." The school system of our State is good. The school we refer to ranks high and the teachers are said to be second to none in the country. When schools fail under such a system it is from a lack of co-operation by the parents and children. The principal will have no trouble in substantiating his charges regarding the outside activities of the children. It is not difficult to prove which pupils in a community lead wholesome, quiet lives, conducive to good scholarship, and which lead the other kind. The difficulty comes in proving to foolish, indulgent parents the true relation between the child's outside diversions and his school work. Parents who are inclined always to blame the schools for the failure of their children would do well to look facts in the face.

BROADCASTINGS.

Why doesn't France threaten Germany with prohibition unless she pays up?

We overheard a man say yesterday that the love they used to make on the old parlor sofa was a lot slower but it lasts a good deal longer than the kind they make nowadays.

A New York woman had her new hat buried with her. The husband will probably have the bill buried with him.

They say snakes will not bite in the water, and to some fishermen it appears that a lot of fish are the same way.

The man who grows most about his troubles thinks other people are foolish not to take theirs as a matter of course.

Sometimes we wonder how the girls put in their time before mirrors and powder puffs were invented.

Anyhow, old King Tut didn't have to do a lot of lying about how many miles he could get out of a gallon of gasoline.

We never will believe the women are the equal of men until they learn to write a letter without adding a half-dozen postscripts to it.

Figures show there's a telephone to every eight people in the United States. And when you want to use one it looks like the other seven want to do the same thing at the same time.

We can sort of overlook the man who lives out on a bad, muddy road, but what alibi can the man who lives in town have for letting his subscription to the home paper lapse?

The reason husbands with brunette wives admire blondes is the same reason that a man married to a blonde is wild about brunettes.

The first kiss is worth a million dollars to some fellows, but they wouldn't give ten cents for the second one.

Some married women wonder why any woman should want to steal so useless a thing as a husband.

A fashion note says new stockings wear longer if they're washed before they are worn. Yes, or if the toe-nails are kept trimmed.

It's funny how a mother will fuss around trying to get her daughter married off, but did you ever hear of a father lying awake nights trying to find a match for his son?

FORD BANK BALANCE EXCEEDS \$200,000,000.

No Thought of Borrowing, Declares Detroit Manufacturer.

New York, April 18.—Henry Ford today declared that the cash balance of the Ford Motor Company still exceeds \$200,000,000, in spite of large purchases of coal and timber lands, water power sites and branch plant investments, according to a dispatch from Detroit to the Wall Street Journal.

Ford said, according to the dispatch, that these investments were all paid for in cash where such arrangements could be made, and that the money he was spending simply came out of the current earnings.

"As yet," he said, "we have not thought of borrowing any money." Ford said the first step he has taken in connection with the development of his coal distribution himself was the letting of contracts for developing River Rouge coking ovens. Contracts for steel have been let and construction will begin soon, he asserted.

"When these are finished," said Ford, "we will double the coking ovens again."

HANCOCK COUNTY CHILD WELFARE UNIT.

To Visit St. Stanislaus College Next Week—Examine Babies at Courthouse Thursday.

The unit will make examinations at the college next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We shall examine babies of Bay St. Louis at the courthouse, Thursday, April 26th, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30. Any school children who missed the examination may come that day from 2 to 4.

On Wednesday, May 2nd, at the courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30, we shall examine colored babies of Bay St. Louis, and any children that may have missed the examination.

Henrietta Frederickson, M. D.

OFFICE BUILDING PLANNED.

Insurance Company to Erect Big Structure in Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., April 18.—The board of directors of the Lamar Life Insurance Company announces it will begin as soon as possible the erection of a twelve-story office building here, for which it has authorized the expenditure of \$500,000. The building committee, composed of H. E. Westop, of Logtown, president; J. B. Sterling, Edward Yerger, P. K. Lutkin, C. W. Welty and Dr. J. O. Seigum, is authorized to employ architects, select plans and specifications and to get to work at once.

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"OLD SPANISH TRAIL"

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Rio Grande, and are to a large extent still covered with the pristine wilderness of chaparral that the troops fought through nearly eighty years ago. However the land has been placed in cultivation there were found cannon balls and other relics of the battles. Only a few days ago a Mexican farmer took to Point Isabel a bayonet and canister ball he had unearthed while plowing in a field that was a part of the battleground of Palo Alto.

"The matter of marking and otherwise preserving the historic features of the two battlefields is to be brought before Congress at its next session. The Resaca de la Palma battlefield is adjacent to Brownsville, and a considerable part of it is in cultivation. It is proposed that the federal government take over the historic spots and look after them, as is done in the cases of some of the battlefields of the Civil War.

"When Texas was its independence from Mexico it laid claim to the Rio Grande as the proper boundary of its domain. Mexico insisted that the dividing line should be the Nueces river. When the United States and Mexico quarrelled over its boundary, and this brought on the war between the country and Mexico. General Zachary Taylor was sent to Texas to take charge of this end of the three-sided campaign which was set on foot to enforce the claim of Texas.

"On February 4, 1846, General Taylor, who then was at Corpus Christi, received a long message from the secretary of war, urging a movement to the extreme limit of the territory then in dispute—the Rio Grande. Taylor, who then was at Corpus Christi, received a long message from the secretary of war, urging a movement to the extreme limit of the territory then in dispute—the Rio Grande. Taylor, who then was at Corpus Christi, received a long message from the secretary of war, urging a movement to the extreme limit of the territory then in dispute—the Rio Grande.

"General Taylor moved along with a brigade until the army had passed the Arroyo Colorado. He then sent the main columns forward to the Rio Grande, camp being made on the ground of Fort Brown. Taking Colonel Twiggs' dragoon with him as an escort, he himself turned eastward, aiming to reach Point Isabel, where he intended securing a base of supply.

"After a march of fifteen miles he arrived, on March 24, at a point on the route from Matamoros to Point Isabel, eighteen miles from the latter. He left General Webb with instructions to proceed in the direction of Matamoros, while he continued toward Point Isabel to communicate with the transports, which were supposed to have arrived by that time. When a short distance from that place, General Taylor discovered Point Isabel in flames. The advance of the cavalry, however, arrived in time to check the fire, which consumed three or four houses.

"It is evident that the Mexicans misunderstood the movement of Taylor to Point Isabel. Taylor knew well that General Arista, in command of the Mexican forces, which were crossing the Rio Grande at that time, would regard his movement as a retreat, and that Arista would make less attempt to first clear up Fort Brown. This is precisely what the Mexican general did. Shells and hot shot were poured into the fort for several days. Some of the buildings were burned, and it was then that Jacob Brown, the commandant in charge during Taylor's absence, for whom the fort and town of Brownsville were named, was mortally wounded by a bursting shell. His death was regarded as a great loss to Taylor.

"Taylor remained at Point Isabel long enough to rearrange the defenses there, accumulate supplies and prepare a train for his sub-depot at the front. On the evening of May 7 he started with his army of about 8,000 men, escorted about 800 wagons. Eight miles out the army was bivouacked for the night. At dawn the columns moved out and pursued its steady march till midday. Scouts at this time discovered the Mexicans apparently in force to the southward. The spring of 1846 was unusual for its rains in the Rio Grande valley, and the men wallowed waist deep at times in crossing old resaca beds.

"This day closed with a hot and bloody fight—the historic battle on the field of Palo Alto. Action continued until dark, when the Mexicans retired into the chaparral in the rear of Taylor's position. Anyone ac-

quainted with the geography of Palo Alto will understand the disadvantage of a battle at that place for his army. On the night of May 8, 1846, the weary soldiers of both armies lay down, not for part, but for rest, with the determination to renew the struggle on the morning of May 9.

"Morning found the Mexican forces toward Fort Brown to assist the commander, Major Brown, with his little army so long besieged, opposite Matamoros. He sent out Captain Kerr's squadron to reconnoiter, for only a few of the enemy's cavalry were in view. These were in the edge of heavy chaparral, nearly half a mile away. Captain Kerr sent three squadrons, who reported to General Taylor that it was next to impossible to dislodge the enemy, for Aristo was holding the Resaca de la Palma, and the road was covered with his artillery. The place afforded a veritable fortress for the enemy, and the thick chaparral made it almost impossible to determine his position.

"The battle opened with the crash of artillery and a very hotly contested engagement followed. The Mexicans were finally completely driven from their position, and retreated hurriedly, leaving baggage of every description.

"All of the official correspondence of General Arista was secured when he Fourth United States Infantry took possession of his headquarters. The artillery was ordered up to pursue the enemy, and this with the Fourth Infantry, Captain Kerr's dragoons, Captain Duncan's battery, followed the enemy rapidly. In the panic of the flight, self-preservation apparently was the single thought of the fugitives. Bleeding and exhausted they were cut down like grain by the avalanche of the cavalry, artillery and cavalry. The rattle of the harness chains and pounding of hoofs of the artillery horses, curses of artillerymen, groans and screams of the wounded and dying, the crash of the arms of the cavalry, struck the retreating Mexican infantrymen.

"Evening closed with hundreds of wounded, dying and dead upon the field and along the road to the river. The thickets and hollows, distant from the scene of strife, long after midnight told the story of the wounded soldier who had struggled on to some secluded spot, there to linger, to thirst, to hunger, to faint, bleed and die alone in his long and lonely agony.

"The bodies of the American soldiers killed in the two battles were buried at Point Isabel, where they remained until a few years ago, when they were taken up and reinterred in the National Cemetery at Fort Brown."

Eagle Pass. Situated on the banks of the Rio Grande, Eagle Pass is a border city of more than ordinary importance. It is the county seat of Maverick county and the center of a large cattle district. United States customs value of imports and exports clearing and immigration departments located here give employment to many. The value of imports and exports clearing through Eagle Pass amounts well into the millions. The climate here is mild, temperate in winter as in summer.

Across the river from Eagle Pass is the interesting Mexican city of Piedras Negras, formerly called Ciudad Porfirio Diaz. Its new name means "Black Rocks". Del Rio's prosperity represents the development of recent years. The city is the seat of government of Val Verde county and is an important commercial gateway into old Mexico. Local business houses supply a tributary district within a radius of one hundred miles. Del Rio is a division point on the "Sunset Route". The air here is dry and the temperature makes the city attractive as a health resort.

City of El Paso. El Paso, largest of the cities on our southern frontier, is the door into Mexico. The old name of the city was El Paso del Norte, "the Pass of the North." Though in a comparatively thin settled region this is the most important center since it is almost five hundred miles in any direction to a city of any like size. El Paso handles a large proportion of our Mexican trade and is an important port of entry for cattle imported from the United States from Mexico. For several years Fort Bliss, at El Paso, has been one of our largest garrison posts. El Paso is well provided with good hotels.

The community is wide awake and progressive, and there are many fine public buildings. The industrial life of the city is important, large smelters, cement mills and factories being located here. Now that the great irrigation system of the government at Elephant Butte is completed, the farmer will add substantially to the prosperity of El Paso.

Picturesquely located in a region to which attaches much historic interest, Nogales stands astride the international boundary. There are three thousand inhabitants on the Mexican side of the line, besides those in the American town. As the starting point of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, this is the port of entry for the entire Mexican West Coast, carrying on an especially large trade with the copper mining districts of Cananea and Naco.

Nogales is the Spanish word for walnut trees. It was applied to this place by the missionary padres who explored the region in the sixteenth century.

State of Arizona. Tucson is a progressive, growing and up to date city. The reclaiming of the rich bottom lands along the Santa Cruz river has added materially to the prosperity of the community and still further development is in progress. Irrigation is carried on chiefly by pumping. Commercially, the city is important. Tucson is the seat of the University of Arizona, the Carnegie Desert Botanical Laboratory and an agricultural experiment station. There is also a splendid golf course here.

As a place for health seekers Tucson is well known. Its altitude and mild winter climate being especially favorable. The nearby mountain ranges are remarkably attractive. The peaks to the north are the Santa Catalina Range, those on the west the Sierra Tucson.

The recorded history of Tucson reaches to 1700, when it was established as a general supply station for the Mission San Xavier del Bac, which lies nine miles to the south on the Papago Indian Reservation. Religious services are still held in this mission, though it dates from 1690.

The site of Tucson was visited as far back as 1540 by Coronado and his conquistadores. The interesting ruins of the mission of San Jose de Tumacacori are at Tubac, forty-six miles south of the city, on Santa Cruz river and reached by the Southern Pacific Line from Tucson to Nogales. The mission was founded by Father Kino in 1692. In all the region about Tucson, especially along the river, are vast prehistoric ruins.

The progressive city of Phoenix is the capital of Arizona and in the seat of government for Maricopa county. Centrally located in the fertile Salt River Valley, Phoenix is the commercial and financial metropolis of over six hundred square miles of irrigable lands.

Salt River Valley is a prosperous farming region. The highest quality of staple cotton, suitable for automobile tire fabrics and other acting purposes, is produced with success. A large cotton seed oil mill is located here. Alfalfa, grain, vegetables, citrus fruits and deciduous fruits are grown in the valley. Stock raising and dairying are industries of importance. The Roosevelt Dam, 80 miles distant on the Apache Trail highway, assures the greatest future of the valley. This entire region is noted as a resort for winter tourists.

Holding a strategic position in the Colorado river, Yuma is an interesting city whose future progress is assured. The Laguna Dam, the levees along the river, the great inverted siphon which carries the water of a main canal under the Colorado—all these are part of a vast government irrigation system which has brought new life to the Yuma region. This is a good dairying country, the citrus fruits prosper here and dates are successfully grown. The Yuma valley has thirty thousand acres devoted to cotton and alfalfa. Hotels and resorts are wide and famous. The hotels furnish free meals to all who come, every day that the sun does not shine.

Adjacent to Yuma there are about forty thousand acres of mesquite land, a part of which the United States Reclamation Service has already sold to settlers for further extension of citrus fruit area and other forms of agriculture. Several thousands of acres of this are already provided with water for irrigation and as the system is completed, the land remains thirty-four thousand acres of excellent land will become available for settlement when offered for sale by the government.

On the bluff opposite the city are the buildings of the Yuma Indian reservation, the Spanish mission of La Purissima Concepcion—almost forgotten to history and so isolated in its position that it is seldom reckoned among California's missions. Its existence was indeed brief. Founded by Padre Garcia in 1781, the mission of the Franciscans was destroyed by the Indians the next year and the missionaries were massacred. The Yuma Indians lend a picturesque touch to the place today.

California. Its healthy and equable climate makes San Diego a delightful resort city at all seasons. As a seaport it is rapidly advancing, having one of the natural harbors on the Pacific Coast, and here are found land, water and air activities of almost every branch of the national service.

At San Diego was established the first settlement in California. The Mission San Diego de Alcalá, now in ruins, was here founded by Padre Junipero Serra, on July 16, 1769. Situated on the Bay of San Diego, the city is backed on the east by mountain ranges and valleys. On the west the promontory of Point Loma juts into the sea, overlapping the low slender peninsula of Coronado, and between the two lies the entrance to the sheltered harbor. In Balboa Park stand fifteen permanent buildings which form a part of the Panama-California International Exposition. San Diego's hotels include the U. S. Grant and the San Diego in the heart of the city.

While not on the Spanish Trail proper, no one will ever go as far as San Diego, known as the "City of the Blue Hills," not the least of the attractions of Los Angeles is its picturesque situation. This metropolis of Southern California is built upon the broad plains which slope seaward from the foothills of the Sierra Madre. Los Angeles is renowned for its mild climate and its beauty and climate. But climate alone has not caused the upbuilding of this immense city, with its energetic inhabitants. Los Angeles owes much of its phenomenal growth to its central position in a vast and fertile region which has received extensive development, a large part of its prosperity having been derived from the great citrus fruit industry. Essentially a city of homes, Los Angeles has become of late years a large manufacturing center. The improvement of Los Angeles harbor, on San Pedro bay, has increased its commercial importance. Climate, soil, strategic location and the energy of its citizens have combined to raise Los Angeles in thirty-five years to a great city, alive with progress. Many picture companies have established headquarters near Los Angeles.

The first settlers who went to Los Angeles in 1781 called the place "Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles" ("Our Lady the Queen of the Angels"). The Spanish pueblo grew but slowly and even after a century of existence the city had only twelve thousand inhabitants. Then the marvelous development began and the population increased rapidly.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CLEAN-UP WEEK IN HANCOCK COUNTY. Official notice is hereby given that the week beginning Monday, April 23, 1923, and ending Sunday, April 29, 1923, is designated as Clean-Up Week for Hancock County, and all residents and other owners of premises are hereby given notice to clean up their premises by a general and thorough clean-up.

Put all outbuildings in sanitary order, drain gutters and pools where water stands, and remove all refuse, no corner or nook where dirt accumulates, and give attention. An inspector will follow later.

By order of the Board of Health,
JOHN A. MERRILL, D. P. H.,
County Health Officer.

NOTICE. Edward Hines Yellow Pine Trusts hereby gives notice that on the 31st day of March, 1923, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate of necessity and future public convenience and safety of the proposed extension of its line of railroad from the town of Kin, in the county of Kin, in the State of Arizona, to the town of Kin, in the county of Kin, in the State of Arizona, and in said county and State of Arizona, a total distance of nine miles.

EDWARD HINES YELLOW PINE TRUSTS.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR APRIL

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1923.

There were present Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, John Buehler, H. deS. Gillum, L. C. Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement was ordered spread upon the minutes, the others filed.

STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1923, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, CITY DEPOSITORY.

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT REMAINS THE SAME \$ 215.05

CITY FUND.
Balance on hand last report 12,642.43

4-5-23, Rec'd R. W. Webb, 6.00
4-5-23, Rec'd Tom Adams, 6.00
R. W. 1401, meat insp. 24.60
4-5-23, Rec'd F. H. Egloff, 941.30
R. W. 1404, acct. taxes.

Credits—
By warrants to Board \$ 3,579.69
Balance 19,034.64

COLORED SCHOOL FUND.
Balance on hand last report 359.60

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND.
Balance on hand last report 66,190.62

8-24-23, Rec'd Delta Cement, R. W. 1399, int. 8 bonds 109.33
8-24-23, Rec'd Delta Cement, R. W. 1398, pur. Sea Wall Bonds 8,000.00

Credits—
By warrants to Board 3,980.62
Balance 70,319.33

SCHOOL FUND.
Balance on hand last report 2,994.66

4-5-23, Rec'd F. H. Egloff, 470.65
8-23-23, Rec'd Merchants Bank, R. W. 1395, State Dist. 570.00

Credits—
By warrants to Board 2,998.67
Balance 1,036.64

SCHOOL BUILDING.
Balance on hand last report 940.66

4-5-23, Rec'd F. H. Egloff, 52.30
R. W. 1406, acct. taxes

Credits—
By warrants to Board 87.46
Balance 905.50

SINKING BOND FUND.
Balance on hand last report 14,457.12

4-5-23, Rec'd F. H. Egloff, 522.94
R. W. 1407, acct. taxes

Credits—
By warrants to Board 87.46
Balance 14,980.06

STREET FUND.
Balance on hand last report 162.72

4-5-23, Rec'd Chas. Sanger, R. W. 1403, water rent due city 249.76

Credits—
By warrants to Board 1,036.64
Balance 1,202.48

WATERWORKS BOND.
Balance on hand last report 49,929.95

3-13-23, Rec'd L. & N. R. R., R. W. 1397, refund freight on pipe 245.90
3-13-23, Rec'd L. & N. R. R., R. W. 1400, refund freight on pipe 107.14

Credits—
By warrants to Board 17,979.95
Balance 32,303.04

RECAPITULATION.
Bond Fund 215.05
City Fund 10,034.64
Colored School 359.60
School Improvement 70,319.33
School Building 14,980.06
Sinking Bond 1,202.48
Street Fund 162.72
Waterworks Bond 32,303.04
Total 123,052.99

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seconded by Alderman John Buehler, that the bill of City Attorney, salary for the amount of \$200.00, be paid. Aldermen Carver and Buehler voting aye, Aldermen Sick and Gillum voting nay, Mayor R. W. Webb voting with the ayes, and carried. Bill as amended.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND.
3-21-23, Merchants Bank, fgt. on gravel 404.16

3-21-23, Merchants Bank, demurrage on cars 12.00
3-29-23, Merchants Bank, fgt. on gravel and demurrage on cars 79.97

4-7-23, R. W. Webb, Mayor's salary 25.00
W. C. Sick, Alderman, sal. 5.00
John Buehler, Alderman, sal. 5.00
H. deS. Gillum, Alderman, sal. 5.00
L. C. Carver, Alderman, sal. 5.00
Alb. Jones, City Mar., sal. 75.00
W. H. McDaniel, Dep. Mar., sal. 40.00

S. J. Ladner, Secretary, sal. 100.00
Ed. Kimmel, Str. Com., sal. 50.00
J. E. Johnston, teamster, sal. 32.50

Jos. Capdepon, teamster, sal. 32.50
John Basford, teamster, sal. 32.50
Claude Mond, Eng., Fire Eng. 5.00

Geo. F. Scheib, attending sig. light 5.00
Bay Jewelry Store, up-keep town clock 8.00
Tom Adams, meat insp., sal. 20.00
Carver & Acker, oil and rep. city truck 30.39
Horton Electric Co., mds. C. C. McDonald, lumber 29.65
C. C. McDonald, feed for City stock 15.01
C. C. McDonald, feed for City Marshall's horse 4.39

The Bay Merc. Co., mds. 1.97
Bay, Ice Light and Bot. Wks., lights 417.50
Simpson County Gravel Co., gravel 445.36
John P. Gates Co., mds. 4.39

Geo. J. Mayer, 339 str. signs, at 544 183.05
Cumb. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone 6.45
Liberty Garage, oil for truck A. Scandee & Co., feed for Marshall's horse 7.00

A. Scandee & Co., lumber 9.94
Monti Bros., mds. 1.15
The Sea Coast Echo, pub. and printing 49.70
Bay St. Louis Waterworks, water rent City Hall 4.00
Breath Service Garage, oil for truck 106.69

Whitney Slop Co., balance on hand 20.00
S. J. Ladner, stamps for office Alb. Jones, trip to New Orleans, purchase mule 3.76
Mr. Gillum, rent of mule 1.50
Severan Bourgeois, shells, 30 barrels, at 10c 3.00

Ed. Prichard, labor, 15 days, at \$2.50 37.50
A. Carver, labor, 9 1/4 days, at \$2.50 23.15
Hy. Bourgeois, labor, 11 1/2 days, at \$2.50 29.40

J. Schultz, labor, 11 1/2 days, at \$2.50 29.40
J. Collier, labor, 9 1/4 days, at \$2.50 23.15
P. Fayard, labor, 8 1/2 days, at \$2.50 20.65

Geo. Johnston, hauling, 6 days, at \$4.00 24.00
Whitney Slop Co., balance on hand 20.00
L. A. deMonteuzon, Son mds. R. E. Solomon, labor, 16 days at \$3.00 48.00

R. L. Gennin, City Attorney, salary to April, 1923 200.00
T. E. Kellar, part salary City Superintendent 57.37
Cumb. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone for school 2.25

Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., light for school 9.06
C. M. Bourgeois, wood for school 15.00
Mrs. Spence, janitor, sal. 30.00
Mrs. Seymour, matron, sal. 10.00
Mrs. Kate Oliver, janitress, sal. 12.30

Delfred Peters, janitor, sal. 10.00
Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., light for school 17.45
C. C. McDonald, lumber 69.37

WATERWORKS BOND FUND.
Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Co., estimate per contract 191.25
Chambers & Bowers, estimate per contract 2,504.18

S. A. Carnes, estimate per contract 1,685.40
Dixie Mill Supply Co., estimate per contract 428.44
A. B. Hayden, mds. 8.32

National Cast Iron Pipe, estimate per contract 5,605.05
Bay Plumbing Co., mds. 3.25
Chas. Sanger, pd. labor 208.33
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MUNICIPAL IMP. BOND FUND.
Delta Cement Tile Co., estimate No. 3 12,386.97
Delta Cement Tile Co., furnished on grading 211.05

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
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BAY MERCANTILE COMPANY

Bay Mercantile Bldg.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

South Front St

See the Magnificent Display of Rugs in Our Store

In this immense display you will find patterns of every description in pleasing colors and designs to match every room in the house. They are designs unusually well done, and give more pleasing effects than have ever been obtained before.

In order to prove that they are exactly as represented, rugs have been placed on the sidewalks in front of the Merchants Bank and The Echo Bldg. for inspection of the public. Don't fail to see them.

Be Sure and Bring the Measurements of Your Room With You!

Big Demonstration Sale of Bird's Neponset Floor Covering Beginning Wed., April 18th For 2 Weeks

Beginning Wednesday, housewives of Bay St. Louis and vicinity will be given the floor-covering sensation of a spring cleaning season. Bird's Neponset Floor Covering is offered at prices that will justify all the Neponset needed. Not only are these prices lower by far than those generally prevailing, but they are out of all reason, in view of the already increased wholesale cost. During these two weeks of sale, the prices of Neponset remain at these low figures. There are quantities of patterns, but some will be more in demand than others. So, come Wednesday for yours and bring your room measurements.

NEPONSET Floor Covering is 100 per cent water-proof. Not merely water-proof on top and bottom, but all the way through. Water cannot fade the Neponset patterns. Neither will it soak in and injure it in any way. Neponset will wear and wear. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Neponset is manufactured by Bird & Son, Inc., of E. Walpole, Mass., one of the oldest and most reliable manufacturers in the United States. Their products have always been known for their "dyed-in-the-wool" worthiness and have stood the test of time.

Housewives, Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This Big Sale!

3 Sizes: 9x12, \$14.95; 7 1-2 x9, \$9.30; 6x9, \$7.45.

CITY ECHOES.

—Miss Anna Mai O'Conner and Miss Francis Barrett visited friends at the Bay on Sunday last, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gager, at their home in Carroll avenue.

—Mr. E. H. Tardry, who came over for the installation of officers of the Legion Post, was the guest of Mr. Wilson Acker at the Bay Hotel.

—Cashier Geo. R. Rea, of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, spent Monday in New Orleans in the interest of the institution he so ably represents.

—Mrs. B. Aggar, of Monroe, La., is the attractive and accomplished guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, in Carroll avenue, and will remain for an indefinite visit.

—J. O. Pitts, efficient and popular young clerk at the Bay Hotel, left for his home in Mobile, Ala., Thursday night, where he will remain for an indefinite time, awaiting orders following the disastrous hotel fire of the week.

—Miss Jennie Hunter, the charming assistant hostess to Mrs. Bourgeois at the "Peacock Tea Room," has returned to her daily pursuit to the delight of the many patrons and friends generally, after a fortnight's illness.

—Mrs. B. R. Engman and daughter, Miss Miriam, left Thursday morning for Abita Springs, La., where they intend spending two weeks in rest and recuperation for the former, whose many friends are solicitous for a speedy and permanent recovery and early return home.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. Perry are rejoicing at the advent of a baby daughter, whose arrival dates a few days since, at the King's Daughters' Hospital, at Gulfport. The pastor of Christ Episcopal Church and his estimable wife have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

—After spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. K. Edwards and daughters in Washington street, Mrs. M. C. McCauley leaves tomorrow on her return trip home in Port Worth, Texas. Mrs. McCauley, who before her marriage was Miss Nell Tyler, of this city, was generally and warmly welcomed on all sides. She will leave here with much reluctance, however, hoping to return to the Mississippi Sea Coast with her family in the immediate future.

—Mr. Leo W. Seal, cashier Hancock County Bank, returned home Thursday from Jackson, Miss., where, accompanied by H. S. Weston, of Logtown, he attended a meeting of the board of directors of Lamar Life Insurance Company, of which board he is a member. Mr. Seal reports the company's business was never better and that the building of a skyscraper office building at the Capital City by the Lamar Company is now an assured fact. A press telegram to the effect appears in another column of The Echo.

—At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, held at Hattiesburg during the early part of the present month, Principal Geo. W. Brown, of the Valena C. Jones High School, was elected vice president of the association over several nominations that went to the ballot of the members. The association, seeking an earnest and conscientious worker for the constructive type could not have done better than to have gone to Bay St. Louis for one of its executive heads.

—"Summer Care of Satsuma Orange Orchards" is the subject of the article in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo this week by County Agent S. F. O'Neal. It will be of direct interest to many of our readers. The growing of citrus fruit is one of the several industries for this section. This article will apply particularly to the Sea Coast section. There are already quite a number of citrus fruit orchards in and around Bay St. Louis and the interior of the county, with many more to follow. Mr. O'Neal will be glad to give further information. His office is at the courthouse.

—There was an unusually large attendance Saturday night at the ball given at W. O. W. Hall by the Imperial Jazz Band, Prof. Maurig, leader. There were guests from all parts of the county and from along the Gulf, said to have formed the biggest attendance yet of any ball given this season. Music was furnished by the Imperial Band and there were compliments for the splendid music rendered. The hope is generally expressed that the band will give another ball in the near future. Bay St. Louis is very proud of this new seven-piece band. Its services will no doubt be in constant demand all summer in Bay St. Louis and nearby towns.

LOCAL MEN HEAD FIRST NATIONAL BANK, GULFPORT

"Oldest National Bank on Mississippi Coast" Has Two Local Men on Directorate—H. S. Weston, of Logtown, Vice President.

With considerable local pride the fact is noted that the first National bank, of Gulfport, "The Oldest National Bank on the Mississippi Coast," has on its board of directors two local men, namely, H. S. Weston, of Logtown, and Leo W. Seal, of Bay St. Louis. In turn the directors elected Mr. Weston first vice president, with J. J. Harry, of Gulfport, as president. Mr. Weston is president of the H. Weston Lumber Company, at Logtown; president of the Lamar Life Insurance Company, at Jackson, and president of the Hancock County Bank, of Bay St. Louis, while Mr. Seal is cashier of the Hancock County Bank.

The First National Bank of Gulfport has total resources of \$3,280,000.43, some of the items of which are divided, loans and discounts, \$2,004,259.98; U. S. bonds, \$444,630; securities and investments, \$160,772.26; cash due from other banks, \$581,743.99. The bank is capitalized at a quarter of a million dollars.

—Mrs. W. J. Harrison has returned from New Orleans, where she spent part of the week visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Layme Odom, coming well recommended for the office, and with practical experience to her credit, has arrived and taken active charge of the home demonstration department in Hancock county, operated under the auspices of the co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, State of Mississippi. Miss Odom has her office in the courthouse and when not traveling over the county engaged in her work will be found at her desk. As county home demonstration department, Miss Odom will conduct a department in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, and from week to week or as often as the county through this medium of matters pertaining to her work. Miss Odom will answer any and all questions on the work addressed to her. Her article this week pertains to the canning of vegetable and fruit.

—An affair of unusual pleasure was the informal card party given Sunday afternoon by Mrs. J. O. Gilbert, at the handsome home in Washington street, given in compliment to her daughter, Leone, a pupil of Miss Odom at St. Joseph's Academy. Among those present of the honoree's junior friends were: G. Y. Blaize, Vivian Blaize, Edward Thompson, Margaret Blaize, Peter Paul Blaize, Althea Black, Eugene Blaize, Judith Mauffray, Elmo Blaize, Ruth Black, Roy Craft, Genevieve Monti, Elliot Blaize and the little mascot, The Echo Johnson. Those who were present unanimously expressed it that it was a "wonderful afternoon."

—Dr. Jas. A. Evans left during the early part of the week to attend the 48th annual convention of the Mississippi Dental Association, which convened Tuesday at Laurel. From the time of the largest and more successful of any and as a result it is expected the session will be productive of much good. Dr. Evans is one of the prominent members of the association and from the Laurel press the active and prominent participants in the deliberations. He was honored with appointment on several committees.

—Mrs. Gaston Telhard was hostess to a delightful week-end party at her home in Ulman avenue, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. T. Bradford Hicks, of Richmond, Va., entertaining the following named guests, who attended the Confederate Reunion in New Orleans: Miss Eula B. McNear, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Edna Howard, of New Orleans; Mrs. Mr. R. G. Lankford, of Roanoke, Va. The party motored to Blount Saturday, visiting Brown's Vineyard and their return, and Sunday had a delightful trip up Jordan river.

KENWOOD DAIRY
SWEET MILK
CREAM CHEESE
PURE CREAM
Families Supplied.
MRS. G. E. MADER
Phone 347.

COLUMN de BULL.

By FULLER BULL, of Bay St. Louis.

The Loyola Wolves made their ill howl to the Bay breezes on the Sabbath, when they made connection with them. Kicks-Chaws out at the Park. The game was a real sinners' affair for all of four stanzas, when somebody ignited the T. N. T. in the ranks of the Rocks, and the whole dern team blowed up—we reckon the pieces will continue droppin' for the next moon.

Johnny Unsworth got one of Walt's curves right in the groove and whammed it out for a double in the fifth verse, scorin' when Smith singled, soon the pillows all had sin, wolf perchin' on it an' it was then that the high combus, got lit an' let go, when the smoke cleared away, they was nine wolves accounted for, what had crossed the rubicon of rub, an' all our dollar bills commenced to grow ill wills.

After the horrible barrage wherein so many hopes bit the dust, Foster sent in his new elongated artist, Sewell Firsching, the long boy stems the terrible tide, an' the wolves quit bitin'.

The long boy looks good to the fans, on all sides we hear what the wise ones say's gonna happen next year if the Rocks still got him on the mound.

Walt wasn't all to blame for what happened; a wild throw started the scorin' of four runs, an' that was plenty enough to take the starch outta the linen, an' when a pitchin' guy sees that his support is beginnin' to lose its brace, he heart will lose our beats outta every ten.

Anvil Ringers.

We got out 'mong the bleacherites for the game, souse we could get jerry to a few things what we'd thot out in the line of fan-gab; there one guy what roosts out there what'd make a first class helper to some blacksmith; when it comes to rappin' on the "Rocks" that bird don't do nothin' else but. We got under the impress that this guy is BOOST at what way people wise that he stayed in the big jug at one time in his sweet young life—anything to keep 'em from olevein' that he was a mullet-chaser.

We got hep to the bird, an' lissen world. This guy is findin' Bay St. L. a good enough place to make his "daily" in, but not good enough to boost any team what she can scrape to hold up her good end. Now, bo, don't you reckon his nibs had ought more where he'd breathe easier?

Every guy's gotta right to his own opinion, that's the fact, BUT if a guy is makin' his "DAILY" in a burg, it had ought to be a good enough joint to keep from rappin'. Now, when you're slamm'n' a home team you're SLAMMIN' the HOME at the same time—if you got under the gray stuff to know it.

The BIG idea is BOOST at what way you find that your dad's monkey CAN'T, well, chase the said monk. Every boost, makes a better burg, an' the better the burg the more pep an' jack comes to it, an' in the long run we ALL get ours.

Sparks.

Wednesday of the mucho pronto A. M. the big Bay Hotel went up in one big smoke, leavin' what looks like a spot where the Huns had camped over night. We went to scrutinize the blaze with the bal of the multi, an' we cat' help but fling a flower at some of the lads what was there; them fire-fightin' birds was a credit to the burg an' had ought get the glad mitt from the multi for keepin' the blaze from spreadin' where she'd mop up most of the big district. There was a house, not 30 ft away what didn't get hot enough to start a sweat, if it hadn't been for them hose-birds this lil love-nest would soon made poor charcoal. An holy-Joe woulda had a fire sale on his hands at a early date.

Yes'm, them fighters was all to the glory, they hit the blaze from every angle, an' showed the stuff what they're made of. It's good to know you got such a bunch in your burg, now ain't it?

We're hopin' to soon viz a new one where the old one was; one what'll make the merry throng sit up an' take notice good an' strong, for already we're hearin' some guys say that they bet they AIN'T gonna be none. Put your hammer up, bo, an' BOOST.

Cheer up, fellows. We have never yet missed having a warm spell between two winters.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE PARTY TO HONOR GUESTS FROM DRESDEN AND FORT WORTH.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. A. Evans Hostess at Bay-Waveland Club Wednesday Afternoon in Compliment to Mrs. W. L. McCauley and Mrs. M. B. McCauley.

To honor her house guest, Mrs. L. W. McCauley, of Dresden, Tenn., and Mrs. M. B. McCauley, of Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday afternoon at the fashionable Bay-Waveland Club Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. A. Evans entertained at bridge from 3 to 6 o'clock, and which easily proved one of the most delightful and charming affairs of the season.

Noteworthy were the decorations of smilax and cut flowers tastefully and in artistic profusion to prove effective. Following the series of games the announcement of winners gave Mrs. Valentine Dell first prize and to Mrs. Owen Crawford the second, while the consolation went to Mrs. R. de Montluzin. The trophies were very handsome, including those presented the guests of honor, Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. McCauley.

Among those present were noted, in addition to Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Mrs. E. H. Borden, Mrs. George H. Edwards, Mrs. Winfield Parkridge, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. Valentine Dell,

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. Chas. G. Montau, Mrs. P. H. Hantuzin, Mrs. B. J. Lacoste, Mrs. F. A. Delbeor, Mrs. G. C. Firsching, Mrs. H. A. Ferland, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. J. N. Wisner, Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Lewis, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Bousley, Mrs. West, Mrs. Joseph Killen, Mrs. Hyman, Misses Elsie and Hilda Spurl, Emma Edwards, Juanita Geipi, Eveline Lacoste, Ethel Gex.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming for Next Week.

MONDAY, APRIL 23:
Pola Negri in "The Last Payment," and Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24:
House Peters in "The Man From Lost River," Harold Lloyd comedy and Movie Chats.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25:
Shirley Mason in "Very Truly Yours" and comedy.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26:
Katherine McDonald in "The Woman's Side," Harold Lloyd comedy and Fox News.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27:
Mia May in "The Wife Trap" and "The Leathery Pushers."

SATURDAY, APRIL 28:
Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid in "Forever" and comedy.

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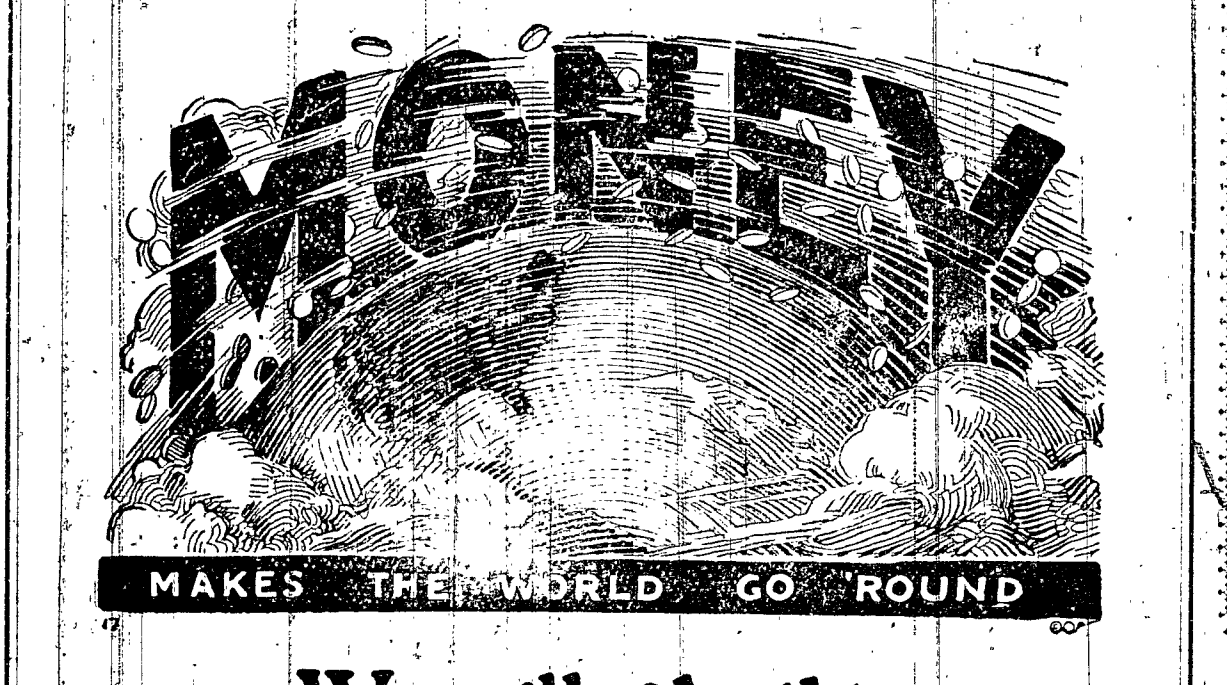
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